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CONFEREES WILL SELECT SUCCESSOR TO MR. TENER

Choice of Congressional Candidate to be Made on Thursday.

COUNTIES ALL HAVE ONE

Ex-Judge J. Sharp Wilson and Marshall E. H. Porter Strong Men.

Much interest centers in the meeting tomorrow at Pittsburg of the Republican conferees of the three counties of the Twenty-fourth district for the purpose of ch osing a candidate to succeed John K. Tener, who has been nominated for Governor. Mr. Tener received the nomination for Congress at the June primary and since the notification of his nomination for Governor, has presented his withdrawal as a Congressional candidate.

By a resolution adopted at the recent State convention vacancies in nominations for Congress are to be filled by conferees from each of the counties in the district, each county to have as many conferees s it had delegates on the preceding State convention, the conferees to be chosen by the respective county committees. This gives Washington county six conferees, Beaver county four, and Lawrence county three. All of the three counties are selecting their conferees today. In Beaver and Lawrence counties the conferees will be chosen by the county committees direct, but in Washington this power was del gated by the committee to the county chairman's executive committee of 15, which meets at Washington today at 1:30 for that purpose. Chas. F. Thompson and David H. Glunt of Charleroi are members of the executive committee, and are in attendance.

It is expected that each of the three counties will present candidates for the nomination. Beaver county is putting up a strong claim for the nomination, but is divided between two candidates. These are Ex-Judge J. Sharp Wilson, and United States Marshall E. H. Porter. Washington county has several aspirants, the most active of which is Assemblyman J. E. Carothers. Lawrence county, which has only three conferees, will likely produce one or more candidates, and it is difficult to tell what the final outcome will be.

ANCHOR CLASS HOLDS SELF DENIAL SOCIAL

The Anchor Class of the Christian church held a Self Denial social at the church last evening. and the affair was largely attended. The social somewhat partook of the nature of a dollar social, the members of the class having devoted their efforts during the past week to the raising of a dollar each, to be returned at the time of the social. An entertainment, during which many told how they earned their dollar, was a feature. The money will go for Sunday school work.

George King has resigned his position as ice cream maker at George Wagner's Ice Cream manufactory on McKean avenue and has accepted a place as foreman of the West Penn Cold Storage company ice department at Connellsville He is moving his family to Connellsville.

Wise Thinks His Chances Are Good

Democratic Congressional Candidate From Greene County Working Hard.

Jesse H. Wise, Esq., of Waynesbrug, who is the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 23rd district, comprising Greene, Fayette and Somerset counties, was in Charleroi a brief while yesterday, driving home from a business trip to Pittsburg in his automobile. He thinks his chances for election are good, even though the district has always largely been Republican. The Republican candidate to succeed the present Republican Congressman, A. F. Cooper, is Col. Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, who expects to make an active canvass.

FOUR YEAR COURSE NOT ADVISABLE

High School Not Prepared for Anticipated Change.

WOULD TAKE MORE FUNDS

It is hardly likely that the anticipated four years high school course will be installed in the Charleroi high school for a year or two, owing to the fact of the school being unprepared for such a change. The change from a three to a four year's course has been discussed unofficially by members of the school board and others, and a good high school course had been mapped out by Superintendent James G. Pentz and members of last year's faculty, with a view of presenting it, should the board consider the project advisable.

The condition of the school treasury is not such as to warrant the necessary expenditure at the present time, and it is a question if such course was installed, whether it would meet with sufficient patronage to make the move a wise one. At the end of the school year June 6, 1910, there was a balance in the treasury of $772 41.

To install that four year high school course would require more room than is at present available. In it would be included a commercial as well as a scientific course, with the idea of preparing the pupil either for the business life, or for college entrance. At present the high school course is not sufficient preparation for college entrance without conditioning

Referree to the Society

According to the Washington Observer an Independent political movement is abroad in Washington county. The movement is understood to be about six feet tall by one and a fourth wide, and about a year and a half overdue for a hair cut. The "movement" having some two years ago been shorn of its claws is not considered a real peril. It should be taken alive, if possible, and presented to the Washington County Historical Society.—Donora American.

SUPPLY CONTRACT IS DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO DEALERS BY DIRECTORS

George S. Might, of Charleroi, Will Furnish Tablets and Paper and W. G. Johnston Other Incidentals.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the Charleroi schools the coming year was divided by the school board, at a meeting held last night, between George S. Might, a Charleroi dealer, and W. G. Johnston, of Pittsburg. Mr. Might was awarded the contract for furnishing the paper supplies, such as tablets, examination paper, etc. and Mr. Johnston all other incidentals, such as pencils, pens and the ink.

The contract for funishing the coal to all the four buildings was awarded to C. F. Reed at a flat 7 cent rate, delivered. Last year Mr. Reed had the contract for the two down town buildings.

Two teachers presented their resignations to the board, and they were accepted. These were Miss Mabelle King of Washington, a fifth grade teacher last year, who has been elected to teach at Monongahela, and Miss Alice Woodward, a last year's sixth grade teacher, who will teach in her own home of Finleyville.

BAPTISTS GET ONE FROM WASHINGTONS

Develop Too Much Strength for Presbyterian Bunch.

The Baptists proved too much for the Washington Avenues last night, and pulled around a 5 to 1 victory. Pitcher Kearnes equaled the league record, giving but two hits the entire game and one of them a scratch. He was supported in great style by the Baptists players. The Washington Avenues score in the first inning, when Hall waa allowed to walk. He stole second and third and came home on an error. In the fourth inning the Baptists started things. Kearnes, first up, decided on a three-bagger. Motts fouled out, after which Welch lined out a single, scoring Kearnes. Crabb struck out and Morris walked. Hott singled. scoring both Walch and rabb He went third on an error, and pilfered the home pan. Reeves walked, stole second went third on an error and scored on a wild heave. The score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Coliffe, m	0	0	0	0	0
Kearnes, p	1	1	0	5	0
Motts, s	0	0	3	3	0
Walch 1	1	1	10	1	0
Crabb, L	0	0	2	0	0
Morris, 3	1	0	1	1	1
W. Hott, r	1	1	1	0	0
W. Reeves, 2	1	0	0	1	0
Sample, c	0	0	4	1	0
Total	5	3	21	12	1

W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Carmel, c	0	0	7	2	2
Hall, 2	1	0	1	2	0
Barrass, L	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, s	0	0	1	2	0
Newcomer, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Fontanesi, m	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, r	0	0	0	0	0
James, p	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1	2	18	6	3

Baptists .....0 0 0 5 0 0 x—5
W. A. Pres.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Three base hit—Kearnes. Struck out—By Kearne 3, by James 7. Base on balls—Off Kearnes 2, off James 4. Stolen bases—W. Hott, Reeves 2, Hall 2. Hit by pitcher—Carmel Umpires—Byland, Mathias.

Another "Girlies" Song

"Girlies!"

"Twenty of them and all under twenty."

This is the way the New York billboards read. The New York Sunday World has sent its Song Man up to see "Girlies" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and he has picked out a good sung from this summer show. The song will be given with next Sunday's World, words and music complete. Also a page of theatrical pictures in colors and lot of other features.

Ladies Gauze Hose

New shipment just received fine silk lisle finish very light weight with reinforced heels and toes—35c value on sale this week at Kirk and Clarks for 23 cents the pair. 288t2

Charleroi Church League

The players leading the bating average taking part in four games or more, will receive a pair of Just Wright or Emerson $5 00 shoes.
288t3 C. R. Newcomer.

FATHER CONNORS GOES TO BRADDOCK

Change in Assistants at St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

Rev. T. A. Connors, who has been the assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church here for a year, has been notified of his transfer to the position of assistant pastor to Rev. Father Mollineaux, of St. Brenden's church at Braddock, and will leave tomorrow for the scene of his new labor. Father Connors will be succeeded as assistant to Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of St. Jerome's, by Rev. Owen Kirdy, who will come within a few days to take up his work. Father Connors has made many friends while here, and is highly regarded as a man of exceptional worth and ability.

FIRST WORK BEGUN ON YOUGH RIVER

Improvement of Waterway Started from McKeesport

The first actual work in connection with the improvement of the Youghiogheny river between McKeeport and West Newton is already under way and a large force of United States engineers has begun outlining the plans and specifications to be followed by the contractors.

G. W. Jonhson and Charles Burth, registering in McKeesport from Altoona but said to be representatives of the war department, started to look over the ground between McKeesport and West Newton last week. They finished this work and an army of engineers is on the job.

Uncle Sam is beginning already to spend $100,000 approriated for preliminary work on the improvement.

Entertains Friends

Little Martha Janet Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Toronto, Ohio, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Eighth street and Meadow avenue, entertained a number of her little girl and boy friends last evening in honor of her sixth birthday. The hours were from 6 to 8 o'clock, and the little folks during that time were amply provided for in the way of entertainment by the hostess. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, who is the proprietor of the Dawson Millinery Parlor at 620 Fallowfield avenue, has departed for New Waterford, Ohio, at which place she expects for two weeks to recuperate, after a very busy season. Immediately following this period of rest Mrs Dawson will go to Philadelphia and New York in quest of the very choicest line of millinery she can find. When one stops to think that these two cities furnish the bulk of all styles, they realize how fortunate the Charleroi public is to have selected for their benefit from these headquarters, a line of millinery that it is impossible to secure otherwise. Mrs. Dawson expects to spend two weeks in making selections.
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MUCH HINGES ON RESULT OF ACTION AT MONESSEN

Ladies to Hold Block Carnival

Proceeds Will be Used in Carrying on of Church Work

The Ladies Aid society of Christ Lutheran church are making arrangements for the holding of their third annual Block Carnival, on Washington avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, August 11, 12 and 13. The plan is one for the selling of various articles at booths scattered along the block. The money realized on on the Block Carnival goes to church work.

WILL SAVE HISTORIC STRUCTURE

Sons of Revolution Secure Black Horse Inn.

SCHOOL BOARD CONSENTS

The old Black Horse Tavern at Canonsburg which was soon to have been torn down to make place for a modern high school building at Canonsburg, is to be saved. The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will take possession of the old structure with a view of preserving it. The Cononsburg school board at its meeting Monday evening unanimously decided to turn the Tavern over to the Revolutionary society.

A. M. Fortyshe, secretary of the school board, is in receipt of a lengthy communication from Contractor James E. McNary of Pittsburg who has been instructed by the Pennsylvania Society to secure full information concerning the Tavern. Mr. McNary inquired if it is possible for the Revolutionary Sons to secure possession of the building and added:

"The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution wish, if it is possible to make arrangements with the Canonsburg school board to preserve the old building by having it removed to an adjoining property, and if such is possible, we would like to know what available properties could be purchased or leased for a term of years." Mr. Forstyhe was also directed to ascertain what value the school board would place on the Tavern.

The purchase of the old Black Horse Tavern, which played an important part in the Whiskey Insurrection and other history making events has been the subject of State-wide discussion among historical societies since it was recently purchased by the school board with the view of tearing it down to make room for a modern high school building.

The members of the school board have received numerous communications from persons and societies all over the country asking that every effect be made to preserve the Tavern, but until word was received from Contractor McNary in behalf of the Revolutionary Sons no promising effort had been made toward this end.

Local Sewage Disposal Committee Biding Time.

MORE TOWNS IN PROJECT

Plant Could be Operated as Well by More Than Four Boroughs.

The local committee in charge of the sewage disposal plant matter is awaiting action by a Monessen committee regarding the joint erection of such a plant. It was proposed by State Health Commisioner Samuel G. Dixon that the four boroughs of Charleroi, North Charleroi, Monessen and Donora combine in the construction of a plant, but unless Monessen is willing, the project would not be a fessible one.

A new proposition has been suggested, one to admit Belle Vernon and Webster, across from Donora in the plan. In case Monessen is willing to jointly erect with the other towns a sewage disposal plant this would make five towns, and there is a possibility that the borough of Speers would be admitted also. Engineers along the valley, who have investigated to some extent the possibilities of the sewage disposal plant, believe that a good one can be built for $60,000 and operated by one man, although the Washington plant cost nearly $100,000 and takes two men to operate it.

If the towns mentioned can come to agreements on the matter and erect a plant, it would probably be placed on the west side of the river. This would admit the laying of the connecting pipes on that side, and in all probability afford a better site. It is stated that it would be a very difficult matter to lay connecting pipes between Charleroi and Donora on this side of the river.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Eleanor Coulter, of Charleroi and Charles Martin of Belle Vernon were married at St. Jerome's Catholic rectory yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church. The affair was rather a quiet one. A reception was tendered the couple at the home of the groom's parents, in Belle Vernon last evening.

DONORA MERCHANTS ENJOY DAY'S OUTING

The merchants of Donora and Webster held their annual picnic and outing at Idora Park yesterday. The trip to the pleasure resort was made by special P. and L. E. train and a large number attended.

The third announcement of the banns for the wedding of Robert Callahan of Charleroi and Miss Cecelia Burns of Steubenville, Ohio, will be made at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday, and the wedding will take place at Steubenville shortly after.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Manicure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 286t6

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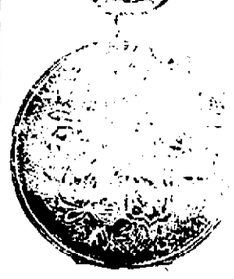

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July 27 in American History.

1862—The American steamer Golden Gate, plying between San Francisco and Panama, burned at sea; 180 lives lost; $1,400,000 in gold sunk.

1883—Montgomery Blair, postmaster general in Lincoln's cabinet and a very prominent supporter of the war administration, died; born 1813.

1893—Record day for heat throughout the United States; numerous sunstroke fatalities.

1907—United States Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:49; moon rises 10:35 p. m.; earth passes the perihelion point of Halley's comet, where the comet was nearest the sun, April 19.

No Local Option

That the third party or so-called Independent movement in this State is the work of disappointed and decrepit politicians, is evidenced by the avowed declaration on the part of some of the leaders that local option will not be an issue. This is in accordance with a statement made by Dr. G. A. Dillinger chairman of the Independent party of Allegheny county, who will head the delegation of insurgents from the State of Allegheny to the rump convention at Philadelphia tomorrow. In an interview Dr. Dillinger said that "neither local option nor any other extraneous issue" would be taken up by the third party convention in Philadelphia. This indicates that the Allegheny delegation is under the tutelage of William Flinn, and that votes, not moral issues, is the object of the new party.

The sudden abandonment of local option by the Washington Observer indicates that a deal was in prospect between Ernest F. Acheson and William Flinn for an insurgent movement in this end of the State. In practical politics, such as Flinn practices, local option has no place. When he enters a fight it is to win if possible, and according to his code the end justified the means. Therefore the third party movement will not be hinged on moral issues such as local option, and the campaign will be prosecuted along the regular Flinn and Van Valkenburg lines. That Mr. Acheson would cast his political lot with such an aggregation after his avowed local option tendencies, only demonstrates what people long ago have realized, that his only motives are revenge.

Auto Regulations

In view of the large number of autos owned in and about Charleroi, and the numerous complaints that are made about fast and reckless driving on the streets, it may be well for the public to know that unless danger signs are posted auto drivers are privieged to a speed limit of twenty-four miles an hour. This speed limit, however, can be reduced to not faster than twelve miles an hour by posting danger signs. Without these signs, however, no auto driver can be arrested for fast driving if not exceeding the twenty-four mile an hour limit. This is said to be the interpretation of the State law which reads as follows:

"Speed limit shall not be over a mile in two and one half minutes, twenty-four miles an hour. The speed limit in dangerous or congested places, where danger signs are posted, must not exceed a mile in five minutes. No city, borough or township to fix speed limits contrary to this act."

The only way, therefore, to reduce the speed limit of autos in the borough is to post danger signs. Without them auto drivers can speed up to twenty-four miles an hour, which is entirely too fast for safety in crowded streets.

A Real Issue

After the public schools, State aid in road building has become a definite policy. There is still another important policy to be incorporated in the matter of State aid and that is sewage disposal. The importance of such a policy has not yet been definitely realized, but it is coming, and the sooner the State is committed to it, the less will be the burden to local taxpayers.

The suggestion of the State Health Commissioner that Charleroi unite with several towns in the vicinity in the construction of a sewage disposal plant reveals a condition that such action is not broad enough to cover. The object of the boroughs constructing sewage disposal plants is to prevent contaminating the river water, but such protection is only partial, and in no way complete. What is needed is a uniform system of sewage disposal all along the river that will include the unincorporated sections as well as the towns. A big water shed like the Monongahela valley, should have a system that all inhabitants, in towns and country alike, can utilize, and which will provide for the future growth of the population. This is too big a proposition for localities to handle, and the State should come to the rescue. Sewage disposal is now in line for State aid the same as the schools and roads.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course there was considerable surprise when Acheosn's "spontaneous outpouring" failed to outpour.

Col. Roosevelt should have remembered that it was dangerous to tamper with certain newspapers. But he didn't and can't seemingly be brought to see the point even yet.

It's not what a man's wife says when he stays out late at night that bothers him so much as what she says when he comes home.

North Charleroi is much more desirable as a next door neighbor than some other town not far off, might be.

The club stewards in Fayette county are seemingly having a hard time to preserve their dignity and at the same time their business. The detectives interfere.

They boosted the price of gas up at Uniontown recently and the citizens are kicking. They did the same thing at Charleroi, but the price is still the same.

They say everything comes to him who waits, but we know a man who has been waiting fifteen years on a woman to make up her mind on an important question in which he is greatly concerned, and as yet there has been no signs of results.

The pastor who says there's more money in potatoes than in sermons does not mean the kind of sermons Pastor Russell writes and publishes in plate form.

This is a better baseball season than last year. It hasn't been raining lately on an average of every other day in the week.

Many of us who have office work are prone to belive with a little urging that we are in dire need of a stenographer.

The heir apparent to a throne may act real naughty and not tip his hat to the girls, but that doesn't greatly endanger his chances of being the future ruler.

PRACTICAL MINE WORK

The Pittsburg labratory of the recently created Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior, which was created largely through the influence of Congressman Geo. F. Huff of Greensburg, is preparing for an even more active career than it had under the technoligic branch of the United States Geological Survey. Details of the transfer of the direction of the laboratory to the Bureau of Mines are rapidly nearing completion by authority of the Congressional act of May 16 last, and the announcement is made that it will stay right in Pittsburg at the Arsenal grounds in Lawrenceville. In fact, the headquarters of the laboratory investigation work will be in Pittsburg

This includes the investigation of explosives, for which $40,000 has been appropriated; electricity in mining, for which $10,400 has been provided; applicatio s for preventing mining accidents, $8,000; the technoligic investigations, ore treatment, etc., $10,000. For the analyzing and testing of the coals, lignites, ores and other mineral fuel substances belonging to or for the use of the United States $100,000 has been appropriated. Of this amount $3,000 will be spent in the chemical and physical investigation of fuel; $25,000 in the inspection of the government fuel purchase; $22,000 in fuel efficency investigation; $5,000 in lignite and peat investigations, and $4,000 in briquetting investigation.

The work of the laboratory under the new Bureau of Mines, during the first year at least, will be a continuation and expansion of the work carried on by the laboratory when under the control of the technoligic branch of the Geological Survey. The law in itself provides for a variety of other problems that properly belong to the Bureau of Mines and which will eventually be undertaken, such as mining and metallurgical processes, but these activities will be deferred for the most part until Congress gives additional authoritization in the shape of adequate appropriations. The investigations of mine accidents is regarded as urgent, however, and this will be the feature of the work.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for buria beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor will, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Charleroi People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night,

Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent

The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

Charleroi evidence proves this statement.

Mrs. H. Rowe, 1005 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store have been used in our family for backache and other kidney disorders with the best of results. I consider this remedy to be one that lives up to the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers or by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baltic rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being becalmed off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 36 shillings) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, southwest. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful northeaster, which nearly sinks them. "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day; for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."—Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.

What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family—a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another—a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. —Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.

A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came; the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."

The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule—"fraud"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.

Apropos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:

"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency.

"A man called at a matrimonial agency.

"'I am interested,' he said, 'in the young lady who has $250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?'

"'No; that is not the custom,' the agent replied. 'In any case over $100,000 the photograph is never asked for.'"

Working Him.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."—Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.

Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.

"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"

"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."—Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

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An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

Reptiles' Eggs.

Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises they are pale colored or white and resemble those of birds in shape. But the egg of the gopher tortoise is remarkable for its complete roundness. It might well be mistaken for a golf ball. Many snakes' eggs are soft skinned, brown as to color and look for all the world like a number of new potatoes.—Scientific American.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons.

"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.

"No," put in Mr. Jasper, "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?"

"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."

"But neither can you."

No Use For Theory.

Wigwag—It is a pet theory of mine that two can live as cheaply as one. Youngpop—Huh! It's plain to be seen you were never the father of twins.—Philadelphia Record.

THE HORSE.

He is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily. The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy." Willy was not feazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all off. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.

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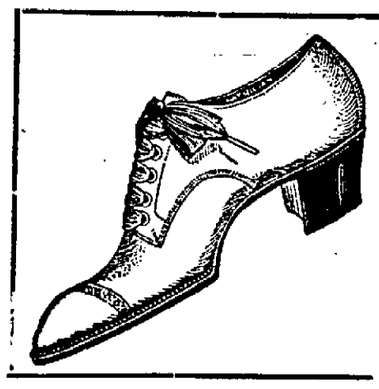

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All the right title and interest of the defendants, In and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Washington avenue, between Second street and Third street, fifty (50) feet from the southwest corner of Washington avenue and Third street; thence along the westerly side of Washington avenue, southwardly the distance of fifty (50) feet; thence extending back in a westerly direction, reserving the said width of fifty, (50) feet and bounded by lines parallel to said Third street to the easterly line of Lincoln avenue. Being the same lot conveyed to Harry and Katie Peyton by Fred W. Allison and wife, by deed dated Oct. 13, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book 260, page 147. On which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Harry Peyton, Katie Peyton and Sarah Jane McGowan, terre-tenant at the suit of Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

JOHN C. MURPY
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 26, 1910. J 27—A 3-10

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., **Saturday 20th day of August, 1910,** at 1:30 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz: All the right title and interest of the defendants. In and to all those certain lots or parcels of land, situate in the Borough Stockdale Washington County, Pennsylvania, more particularly decribed as follow:

Being a part of lot No. 12 in the original plan of the town of Stockdale, as laid out by Joseph S. & Cyrus F. Stockdale which original plan is recorded in Plan Book, No. 1, page 129, and being lots numbered five (5) and six (6) in the plan of lots which is a sub-division of lots No. 40, 42, and 43 in said original plan, made by Dorcas Stockdale, said lots No. five (5) and six (6) front on Railroad street, the distance of forty-three and one-fourth (43¼) feet each, or eighty-six and one-half (86½) feet in all, and extend back therefrom of uniform width, in a direction toward the Monongahela river the distance of one hundred fifty-two (152) feet to Center street, on the plan of said sub-division and bounded on the side furthest up the river by lot No. four (4) of said sub-division and on side furthest down the river by lot No. seven (7) of said sub-division. Said lot No five (5) being the same lot conveyed to said Robert J. Ingland by Albert J. Shutt and wife, by deed dated November 8, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book 268 page 446; and said lot No. six (6) being the same conveyed to Mary C. Ingland by Albert J. Shutt, by deed dated July 21, 1902, and recorded in Deed Book 286, page 283. On said lot No. five (5) is a two- story frame dwelling house.

Taken in execution as the property of Robert J. Ingland and Mary C. Ingland, at suit of Charleroi Savings & Trust Company.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 26, 1910. J 27—A 3-10

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. sur. Tax Lien, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Rooms, in the Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., **Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1910,** at 1:30 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz:

All those certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., located on Meadow avenue and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 198, 200, 202, 204 and 206, each lot fronts 40 feet on east side of Meadow avenue; depth of lots 115 feet, rear boundry McKean avenue, south boundry Jos. Bamford, Sr., north boundry, Wm. Parks.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph Bamford, Jr., at the suit of School District of the Borough of Charleroi.

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Fronting on the east side of Shady avenue, north of Fourth street, a distance of 40 feet, and running back therefrom preserving a uniform width a distance of one hundred (100) feet, to Blythe alley; being lot No. 860 in general plan of the Borough of Charleroi

Taken in execution as the property of W. W. Seaton, at the suit of Borough of Charleroi.

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Being lot No. 162 in McMahan's Addition, bounded on the north by lot No. 83; bounded on the east by Meadow avenue; bounded on the South by lot No. 161; bounded on west by Blythe alley, being 22x100 feet

Taken in execution as the property of A. Poyesh, alias M. Pyesh at the suit of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
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Polishing a Diamond.

The polishing of a diamond is a very slow process, because of the great hardness of the material; besides this, the work must be frequently interrupted to allow the disk to cool out after it has become overheated by friction. Each time a new facet is to be cut the diamond must be removed from the dop and reset at another angle, and the diamond cutter trusts to his eye alone to guide him in this delicate adjustment, although in the case of very small diamonds a magnifying glass is necessary. The skill shown in placing the stone in the heated metal, sometimes with the bare hand is surprising. The regular brilliant has fifty-six facets, besides the table and the collet—thirty-two above the girdle and twenty-four below—but as eight facets are first formed, both above and below, each of these being recut into three or four smaller ones, there are considerably more than fifty-six separate surfaces to be cut.—Dr George F Kunz in Century.

An Ugly Looking Lizard.

Among the lizards of Australia the "thorny devil" (Moloch horridus) is unrivaled in its ugliness. From the tip of its nose to the end of its tail this lizard is covered with tubercles and spines, but in spite of its dangerous appearance it is quite harmless. It measures about seven inches in length. It has a flat body, a small head and a cylindrical tail. It frequents sandy places, feeds largely on ants and is more or less diurnal in habits. Its powerful limbs are furnished with strong claws, which it uses in digging the sand, in which it often lies wholly or partially buried.

Defined.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiance.

"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men!"

Her Eyes Opened.

Scribbler — She isn't writing any more articles on how to manage a husband. Scrawler—No; she knows better now. She's married.—Philadelphia Record.

His Athletic Neighbor.

A young man inmate of a boarding house had been disturbed night after night by the boarder in the next room doing things with a punching bag he'd rigged up in the room some way. At breakfast each morning the young man would look over the crowd and wonder who the bag puncher might be, but there was no one in sight but a bunch of women and eight or ten men with narrow chests and retreating chins. One night he made up his mind to knock on the bag punching roomer's door and ask him to put over his exercise until daylight when all the world's awake. The man might be small enough to bulldoze even with all his athletics. The door opened and there, clad in a tight fitting red jersey, was a robust, buxom woman of perhaps thirty summers.

"And what did you say to her?" the young man was asked.

"I was so startled," replied he, "that I asked what afterward seemed to me the most natural request I could have made. I asked her if she'd lend me a couple of matches."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Persistency of Colds.

Why is it that we are so heavily subject to colds? Other epidemic diseases—measles, typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria—may get hold on us once and there is an end; it is not usual to have any of them twice. We brew in our blood immunity. The poison of the disease evokes in us its proper antidote. Our blood cells make a sort of natural antitoxin and keep it in stock, so that we are henceforth protected against the disease. A well vaccinated nurse, for example, works with safety in a smallpox hospital, where the very air is infective, but her blood is so changed by vaccination that the smallpox cannot affect her. By scarlet fever, again, we are, as it were, vaccinated against scarlet fever. The reaction of our blood against the disease immunizes us. No such result follows influenza or a common cold. We brew nothing that is permanent. We are just as susceptible to a later invasion as we were to the invasion that is just over.—London Spectator.

The Festive Codfish.

A correspondent of the New York Post says that the codfish frequents "the tablelands of the sea." The codfish no doubt does this to secure as nearly as possible a dry, bracing atmosphere. This pure air of the submarine tablelands gives to the codfish that breadth of chest and depth of lungs that we have so often noticed. The glad, free smile of the codfish is largely attributed to the exhilaration of this oceanic altitoodleum. The correspondent further says that the codfish subsists largely on the sea cherry." Those who have not had the pleasure of seeing the codfish climb the cherry tree in search of food or clubbing the fruit from the heavily laden branches with chunks of coral have missed a very fine sight. The codfish when at home rambling through the submarine forests does not wear his vest unbuttoned as he does while loafing around the grocery stores of the United States. —Bill Nye.

A High Priced Fricassee.

Lord Alvanley, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years or so ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a caterer $1,000 for a luncheon put up in a basket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvanley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of $540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix," or small pieces at each side of the back, taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being 100 snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

Our Eccentric Phrases.

Why do we always talk of putting on a coat and vest? Who puts on a coat before a vest? We also say putting on shoes and stockings. Who puts on shoes before the stockings? We also put up signs telling people to wipe their feet when we mean their boots or shoes. And a father tells a boy he will warm his jacket when he means to warm his pantaloons. We are a little eccentric in our phrases at times.

An Odd Epitaph.

The following epitaph is to be found in a cemetery within seven miles of New York's city hall:

Reader, pass on; don't waste your time
O'er bad biography and bitter rhyme.
For what I am this crumbling clay insures,
And what I was is no affair of yours.

In the Game.

"I am in the hands of my friends," said the political sidestepper.

"Yes," replied the harsh critic, "and every time your friends look over their hands they seem impatient for a new deal."—Washington Star.

The Proper Tree.

Curious Charley—Do nuts grow on trees, father? Father—They do, my son. Curious Charley—Then what tree does the doughnut grow on? Father—The "pantree," my son.—Purple Cow

Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," she murmured.

"Only 20 cents a pound," explained the butcher.

"I think I'll take some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

HER GREETING.

In Spite of the Old Lady's Care She Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindliness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who, after some years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one of the girls when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no faux pas and as she went downstairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—not Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old lady was met at the head of the stairs by the daughter, who at once observed an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely you didn't"—

"No, Clara," replied the mother emphatically, "I didn't. I was so careful to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the kindly old lady, as she sank into a chair, "it was awful of me I know! When I greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Farrell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Clyde Fitch's Joke.

"Clyde Fitch was an indefatigable worker," said an actor who has played in many of the Fitch comedies. "When he had a play on the stocks he would labor over it day and night, often scarcely pausing for his meals and getting very little sleep; consequently his health suffered. He would work until on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and then his physician would step in and force him to knock off.

"During one of these periods of enforced idleness he was lounging in the Players club one day when Harry B. Smith, the prolific comic opera librettist, strolled in.

"'What are you doing now?' asked Smith.

"'I am in my doctor's hands,' replied Fitch. 'He tells me I'm in a bad way and has absolutely forbidden me to do any brain work.'

"'That's tough,' said Smith. 'How do you manage to put in the time?'

"'Oh, I'm writing the libretto of a musical comedy!' replied Fitch, with one of his cynical smiles."—New York Times.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house. —Chicago News.

Yet He Meant Well.

Just as the train was leaving the Fifty-eighth street elevated station a man who had got off there hurried along the platform and spoke to a passenger sitting by an open window in the smoking car.

"Quick!" he cried. "Please hand me that package. I left it on the seat when I got out just now."

"Sure," said the passenger, picking up the bundle and tossing it out of the window.

"Thanks!"

"Hey, there! What are you doing that for?" demanded the wrathful, red faced man sitting next to him.

"Why, he"—

"You double dyed idiot, that package belonged to me! It was $15 worth of laces and ribbons I was taking home to my wife!"

Over the scene that followed let us draw a veil.—Chicago Tribune.

His Prayer.

A good old deacon in Connecticut was very pious and very fond of clams. When once upon a time he attended a Rhode Island clambake he overtaxed his capacity and was sorely distressed. But his faith in prayer was unabated. Leaving the party and going down on his knees behind a tree, he was heard to supplicate: "Forgive me, O Lord, this great sin of gluttony. Restore my health and I will never eat any more clams." Then after a judicious pause: "Very few, if any. Amen."

The Outlet.

Physiology Teacher—Clarence, you may explain how we hear things. Clarence—Pa tells 'em to ma as a secret, and ma gives 'em away at the bridge club.—Cleveland Leader.

His Question.

Edgar, aged six, was recently sent to school for the first time, and upon his return home he asked, "Papa, who taught Adam the alphabet?"

He who loves goodness harbors angels.—Emerson.

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An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysbury is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to [illegible] and had the officers mark on the [illegible] their position at a certain point. Then I went to [illegible] the same line. They disagreed [illegible] one or two degrees [illegible] than that given by [illegible] went over the [illegible] upgrades [illegible] some of these [illegible] would [illegible] several days [illegible] Batchelder, and [illegible] would take [illegible] hours instead of [illegible] Gettysburg to satisfy [illegible] Joshua's [illegible] after the fight [illegible] over the [illegible] that he could [illegible] statements [illegible] stand still and [illegible]"

[illegible] to establish [illegible] hour when [illegible] engagement will [illegible] experience an [illegible] orthodox, accept [illegible] of Joshua's feat —Montreal [illegible]

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Afaus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

GAME COMMISSIONER PROPOSES GUN LICENSE

New Hunting Regulations Suggested for Adoption by State.

Lively times are predited in the next Legislature over a proposed bill to provide that hunters must secure a gun license as required in the State of New Jersey. The bill is understood to have been outlined by the State Game Commissioners at the recent meeting, and steps are to be taken to have local shooting associations take up the work of certain sentiment in behalf of the measure.

It is pointed out that the bill would raise a sum large enough to enable the State Game Commission to increase its work, as well as to provide additional game preserves. It is expected that considerable opposition to the meaure will come from the cities; while the farmers will object strenuously.

GIRL LOSES MONEY; BOY FINDS SUM BUT WILL NOT GIVE IT UP

The question of the ownership of $4.00 caused some argument last night between a girl who found the money and a boy who is said to have found a like amount. The girl was Jennie Rodgers. She accidentally dropped $4 00 on the street and not noticing the loss went on. It is claimed that a boy coming along shortly after picked up the money, and although the whole occurrence was witnessed, refused to return it to the girl, claiming that it wasn't hers. Legal action is contemplated.

Auto Party

An auto party of seven, consisting of Edward McDonald, J. N. McDonald, Mrs McDonald, Miss McDonald, Miss Stevenson and Hugh O'Neil of McDonald came to Charleroi and stopped at the Wilbur Hotel for dinner. They made the trip in the McDonald Packard touring car.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:

Baptists.....5 W. A. Presbyterians...1

STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Episcopals	9	3	750
Christians	7	5	583
Catholics	7	5	583
Methodists	6	5	545
W. A. Presbyterians	5	6	455
Lutherans	5	7	417
Baptists	5	8	385
First Presbyterians	3	8	271

GAMES THIS WEEK:

Wednesday
Metho lists vs W. A. Presbyterians

Thursday
Methodists vs First Presbyterians
Friday
Christians vs Episcopals

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Prof. J. A. Snodgrass, principal of a Pittsburg school and formerly the head of the Charleroi schools, was here yesterday shaking hands with old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell of Parnassus who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leslie Campbell of McKean avenue, has returned to her home taking with her little Dorothy Campbell who will visit indefinately in Parnassus.

Ten per cent reduction on all puffs and switches, from July 25 to 30 at Keech and Nealer Maricure and Hair Dressing Parlors, Fourth street. 286t6

Miss Pearl Endress of Brookville, after a visit of several days with her brother, Samuel Endress here, left today for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit before returning home.

Miss Florence Crill spent yeserday afternoon in Donora, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Paul R. Nutt is spending the day in Webster with friends and relatives.

Logan Wingett and James B. Small returned this morning from Mt. Chateau, where they spent about two weeks on a camping expedition.

Mrs. Emma D. Dawson left this morning for New Waterford, Ohio, where she will spend two weeks with her sister.

S. T Franks of Second street went to near Uniontown where he will visit his father, whose 91st birthday occurs today.

Miss Marie Werling of South Side, Pittsburg, who has been enjoying a visit among her relatives in Charleroi has returned home.

Mrs. John Barthole of Crest avenue accompanied by her son, Harry left Monday morning for Carrick, where they will spend several days with relatives.

SIX DISTRICTS YET TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Secretaries of six school districts of Washington county have as yet failed to comply with the requirements of the school laws in sending their annual reports to the county superintendents of schools. Superintendent Crumrine states that all reports must be in his hands by the first of the month so that they can be forwarded to the State department of public instruction at Harrisburg.

Those districts yet unheard from are California, Bentleyville, Centerville, Deemston, West Alexander and Independence. The failure to comply with the law in having reports in by the first of August may cause the withholding of the appropiations.

Class Holds Picnic

The Sunday school class of boys taught by Fred Clerihue of the First Christian church, held a picnic and outing at Shannon's Grove in the country yesterday, and enjoyed a splendid time. There were several guests present besides the boys, and the time was spent in various diversions, a ball game being a feature.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—Four Great Dane dogs. Sire—Tanhouser, holder of first prize at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburg dog shows. Dam—Judith Queen, registered with the American Kennel Club See Carl Behrendt, 204 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 269tf

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CONFEREES WILL SELECT SUCCESSOR TO MR. TENER

Choice of Congressional Candidate to be Made on Thursday.

COUNTIES ALL HAVE ONE

Ex-Judge J. Sharp Wilson and Marshall E. H. Porter Strong Men.

Much interest centers in the meeting tomorrow at Pittsburg of the Republican conferees of the three counties of the Twenty-fourth district for the purpose of ch osing a candidate to succeed John K. Tener, who has been nominated for Governor. Mr. Tener received the nomination for Congress at the June primary and since the notification of his nomination for Governor, has presented his withdrawal as a Congressional candidate.

By a resolution adopted at the recent State convention vacancies in nominations for Congress are to be filled by conferees from each of the counties in the district, each county to have as many conferees as it had delegates on the preceding State convention, the conferees to be chosen by the respective county committees. This gives Washington county six conferees, Beaver county four, and Lawrence county three. All of the three counties are selecting their conferees today. In Beaver and Lawrence counties the conferees will be chosen by the county committees direct, but in Washington this power was delegated by the committee to the county chairman's executive committee of 15, which meets at Washington today at 1:30 for that purpose. Chas. F. Thompson and David H. Glunt of Charleroi are members of the executive committee, and are in attendance.

It is expected that each of the three counties will present candidates for the nomination. Beaver county is putting up a strong claim for the nomination, but is divided between two candidates. These are Ex-Judge J. Sharp Wilson, and United States Marshall E. H. Porter. Washington county has several aspirants, the most active of which is Assemblyman J. E. Carothers. Lawrence county, which has only three conferees, will likely produce one or more candidates, and it is difficult to tell what the final outcome will be.

ANCHOR CLASS HOLDS SELF DENIAL SOCIAL

The Anchor Class of the Christian church held a Self Denial social at the church last evening. and the affair was largely attended. The social somewhat partook of the nature of a dollar social, the members of the class having devoted their efforts during the past week to the raising of a dollar each, to be returned at the time of the social. An entertainment, during which many told how they earned their dollar, was a feature. The money will go for Sunday school work.

George King has resigned his position as ice cream maker at George Wagner's Ice Cream manufactory on McKean avenue and has accepted a place as foreman of the West Penn Cold Storage company ice department at Connellsville He is moving his family to Connellsville.

Wise Thinks His Chances Are Good

Democratic Congressional Candidate From Greene County Working Hard.

Jesse H. Wise, Esq., of Waynesburg, who is the Democratic candidate for Congress from the 23rd district, comprising Greene, Fayette and Somerset counties, was in Charleroi a brief while yesterday, driving home from a business trip to Pittsburg in his automobile. He thinks his chances for election are good, even though the district has always largely been Republican. The Republican candidate to succeed the present Republican Congressman, A. F. Cooper, is Col. Thomas S. Crago of Waynesburg, who expects to make an active canvass.

FOUR YEAR COURSE NOT ADVISABLE

High School Not Prepared for Anticipated Change.

WOULD TAKE MORE FUNDS

It is hardly likely that the anticipated four year's high school course will be installed in the Charleroi high school for a year or two, owing to the fact of the school being unprepared for such a change. The change from a three to a four year's course has been discussed unofficially by members of the school board and others, and a good high school course had been mapped out by Superintendent James G. Pentz and members of last year's faculty, with a view of presenting it, should the board consider the project advisable.

The condition of the school treasury is not such as to warrant the necessary expenditure at the present time, and it is a question if such course was installed, whether it would meet with sufficient patronage to make the move a wise one. At the end of the school year June 6, 1910, there was a balance in the treasury of $772 41.

To install that four year high school course would require more room than is at present available. In it would be included a commercial as well as a scientific course, with the idea of preparing the pupil either for the business life, or for college entrance. At present the high school course is not sufficient preparation for college entrance without conditioning.

Referree to the Society

According to the Washington Observer an Independent political movement is abroad in Washington county. The movement is understood to be about six feet tall by one and a fourth wide, and about a year and a half overdue for a hair cut. The "movement" having some two years ago been shorn of its claws is not considered a real peril. It should be taken alive, if possible, and presented to the Washington County Historical Society.—Donora American.

SUPPLY CONTRACT IS DIVIDED BETWEEN TWO DEALERS BY DIRECTORS

George S. Might, of Charleroi, Will Furnish Tablets and Paper and W. G. Johnston Other Incidentals.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the Charleroi schools the coming year was divided by the school board, at a meeting held last night, between George S. Might, a Charleroi dealer, and W. G. Johnston, of Pittsburg. Mr. Might was awarded the contract for furnishing the paper supplies, such as tablets, examination paper, etc. and Mr. Johnston all other incidentals, such as pencils, pens and the ink.

The contract for funishing the coal to all the four buildings was awarded to C. F. Reed at a flat 7 cent rate, delivered. Last year Mr. Reed had the contract for the two down town buildings.

Two teachers presented their resignations to the board, and they were accepted. These were Miss Mabelle King of Washington, a fifth grade teacher last year, who has been elected to teach at Monongahela, and Miss Alice Woodward, a last year's sixth grade teacher, who will teach in her own home of Finleyville.

BAPTISTS GET ONE FROM WASHINGTONS

Develop Too Much Strength for Presbyterian Bunch.

The Baptists proved too much for the Washington Avenues last night, and pulled around a 5 to 1 victory. Pitcher Kearnes equaled the league record, giving but two hits the entire game and one of them a scratch. He was supported in great style by the Baptists players. The Washington Avenues score in the first inning, when Hall waa allowed to walk. He stole second and third and came home on an error. In the fourth inning the Baptists started things. Kearnes, first up, decided on a three-bagger. Motts fouled out, after which Welch lined out a single, scoring Kearnes. Crabb struck out and Morris walked. Hott singled, scoring both Walch and Crabb He went third on an error, and pilfered the home pan. Reeves walked, stole second went third on an error and scored on a wild heave. The score:

Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Coliffe, m	0	0	0	0	0
Kearnes, p	1	1	0	5	0
Motts, s	0	0	3	3	0
Walch 1	1	1	10	1	0
Crabb, L	0	0	2	0	0
Morris, 3	1	0	1	1	1
W. Hott, r	1	1	1	0	0
W. Reeves, 2	1	0	0	1	0
Sample, c	0	0	4	1	0
Total	5	3	21	12	1

W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Carmel, c	0	0	7	2	2
Hall, 2	1	0	1	2	0
Barrass, L	0	0	0	0	0
Hess, 3	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, s	0	0	1	2	0
Newcomer, 1	0	1	6	0	0
Fontanesi, m	0	0	2	0	0
Taylor, r	0	0	0	0	0
James, p,	0	1	0	0	1
Total	1	2	18	6	3

Baptists	0	0	0	5	0	0	x		5
W. A. Pres	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1

Three base hit—Kearnes. Struck out—By Kearne 3, by James 7. Base on balls—Off Kearnes 2, off James 4. Stolen bases—W. Hott, Reeves 2, Hall 2. Hit by pitcher—Carmel Umpires—Byland, Mathias.

Another "Girlies" Song

"Girlies!"

"Twenty of them and all under twenty."

This is the way the New York billboards read. The New York Sunday World has sent its Song Man up to see "Girlies" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and he has picked out a good song from this summer show. The song will be given with next Sunday's World, words and music complete. Also a page of theatrical pictures in colors and lot of other features.

Ladies Gauze Hose

New shipment just received fine silk lisle finish very light weight with reinforced heels and toes—35c value on sale this week at Kirk and Clarks for 23 cents the pair. 288t2

Charleroi Church League

The players leading the bating average taking part in four games or more, will receive a pair of Just Wright or Emerson $5.00 shoes.

288t3 C. R. Newcomer.

FATHER CONNORS GOES TO BRADDOCK

Change in Assistants at St. Jerome's Catholic Church.

Rev. T. A. Connors, who has been the assistant pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic church here for a year, has been notified of his transfer to the position of assistant pastor to Rev. Father Mollineaux, of St. Brenden's church at Braddock, and will leave tomorrow for the scene of his new labor. Father Connors will be succeeded as assistant to Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor of St. Jerome's, by Rev. Owen Kirdy, who will come within a few days to take up his work. Father Connors has made many friends while here, and is highly regarded as a man of exceptional worth and ability.

FIRST WORK BEGUN ON YOUGH RIVER

Improvement of Waterway Started from McKeesport

The first actual work in connection with the improvement of the Youghiogheny river between McKeesport and West Newton is already under way and a large force of United States engineers has begun outlining the plans and specifications to be followed by the contractors.

G. W. Jonbson and Charles Burth, registering in McKeesport from Altoona but said to be representatives of the war department, started to look over the ground between McKeesport and West Newton last week. They finished this work and an army of engineers is on the job.

Uncle Sam is beginning already to spend $100,000 approriated for preliminary work on the improvement.

Entertains Friends

Little Martha Janet Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Toronto, Ohio, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Eighth street and Meadow avenue, entertained a number of her little girl and boy friends last evening in honor of her sixth birthday. The hours were from 6 to 8 o'clock, and the little folks during that time were amply provided for in the way of entertainment by the hostess. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, who is the proprietor of the Dawson Millinery Parlor at 620 Fallowfield avenue, has departed for New Waterford, Ohio, at which place she expects for two weeks to recuperate, after a very busy season. Immediately following this period of rest Mrs Dawson will go to Philadelphia and New York in quest of the very choicest line of millinery she can find. When one stops to think that these two cities furnish the bulk of all styles, they realize how fortunate the Charleroi public is to have selected for their benefit from these headquarters, a line of millinery that it is impossible to secure otherwise. Mrs. Dawson expects to spend two weeks in making selections.

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MUCH HINGES ON RESULT OF ACTION AT MONESSEN

Ladies to Hold Block Carnival

Proceeds Will be Used in Carrying on of Church Work.

The Ladies Aid society of Christ Lutheran church are making arrangements for the holding of their third annual Block Carnival, on Washington avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, August 11, 12 and 13. The plan is one for the selling of various articles at booths scattered along the block. The money realized on on the Block Carnival goes to church work.

WILL SAVE HISTORIC STRUCTURE

Sons of Revolution Secure Black Horse Inn.

SCHOOL BOARD CONSENTS

The old Black Horse Tavern at Canonsburg which was soon to have been torn down to make place for a modern high school building at Canonsburg, is to be saved. The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will take possession of the old structure with a view of preserving it. The Cononsburg school board at its meeting Monday evening unanimously decided to turn the Tavern over to the Revolutionary society.

A. M. Fortyshe, secretary of the school board, is in receipt of a lengthy communication from Contractor James E. McNary of Pittsburg who has been instructed by the Pennsylvania Society to secure full information concerning the Tavern. Mr. McNary inquired if it is possible for the Revolutionary Sons to secure possession of the building and added:

"The Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution wish, if it is possible to make arrangements with the Canonsburg school board to preserve the old building by having it removed to an adjoining property, and if such is possible, we would like to know what available properties could be purchased or leased for a term of years." Mr. Forstyhe was also directed to ascertain what value the school board would place on the Tavern.

The purchase of the old Black Horse Tavern, which played an important part in the Whiskey Insurrection and other history making events has been the subject of State-wide discussion among historical societies since it was recently purchased by the school board with the view of tearing it down to make room for a modern high school building.

The members of the school board have received numerous communications from persons and societies all over the country asking that every effect be made to preserve the Tavern, but until word was received from Contractor McNary in behalf of the Revolutionary Sons no promising effort had been made toward this end.

Local Sewage Disposal Committee Biding Time.

MORE TOWNS IN PROJECT

Plant Could be Operated as well by More Than Four Boroughs.

The local committee in charge of the sewage disposal plant matter is awaiting action by a Monessen committee regarding the joint erection of such a plant. It was proposed by State Health Commisioner Samuel G. Dixon that the four boroughs of Charleroi, North Charleroi, Monessen and Donora combine in the construction of a plant, but unless Monessen is willing, the project would not be a feasible one.

A new proposition has been suggested, one to admit Belle Vernon and Webster, across from Donora in the plan. In case Monessen is willing to jointly erect with the other towns a sewage disposal plant this would make five towns, and there is a possibility that the borough of Speers would be admitted also. Engineers along the valley, who have investigated to some extent the possibilities of the sewage disposal plant, believe that a good one can be built for $60,000 and operated by one man, although the Washington plant cost nearly $100,000 and takes two men to operate it.

If the towns mentioned can come to agreements on the matter and erect a plant, it would probably be placed on the west side of the river. This would admit the laying of the connecting pipes on that side, and in all probability afford a better site. It is stated that it would be a very difficult matter to lay connecting pipes between Charleroi and Donora on this side of the river.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Eleanor Coulter, of Charleroi and Charles Martin of Belle Vernon were married at St. Jerome's Catholic rectory yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of the church. The affair was rather a quiet one. A reception was tendered the couple at the home of the groom's parents, in Belle Vernon last evening.

DONORA MERCHANTS ENJOY DAY'S OUTING

The merchants of Donora and Webster held their annual picnic and outing at Idora Park yesterday. The trip to the pleasure resort was made by special P. and L. E. train and a large number attended.

The third announcement of the banns for the wedding of Robert Callahan of Charleroi and Miss Cecelia Burns of Steubenville, Ohio, will be made at St. Jerome's Catholic church Sunday, and the wedding will take place at Steubenville shortly after.

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1862—The American steamer Golden Gate, plying between San Francisco and Panama, burned at sea; 180 lives lost; $1,400,000 in gold sunk.

1883—Montgomery Blair, postmaster general in Lincoln's cabinet and a very prominent supporter of the war administration, died; born 1813.

1893—Record day for heat throughout the United States; numerous sunstroke fatalities.

1907—United States Senator Edmund W. Pettus of Alabama died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:16, rises 4:49; moon rises 10:35 p. m.; earth passes the perihelion point of Halley's comet, where the comet was nearest the sun, April 19.

No Local Option

That the third party or so-called Independent movement in this State is the work of disappointed and decrepit politicians, is evidenced by the avowed declaration on the part of some of the leaders that local option will not be an issue. This is in accordance with a statement made by Dr. G. A. Dillinger chairman of the Independent party of Allegheny county, who will head the delegation of insurgents from the State of Allegheny to the romp convention at Philadelphia tomorrow. In an interview Dr. Dillinger said that "neither local option nor any other extraneous issue" would be taken up by the third party convention in Philadelphia. This indicates that the Allegheny delegation is under the tutelage of William Flinn, and that votes, not moral issues, is the object of the new party.

The sudden abandonment of local option by the Washington Observer indicates that a deal was in prospect between Ernest F. Acheson and William Flinn for an insurgent movement in this end of the State. In practical politics, such as Flinn practices, local option has no place. When he enters a fight it is to win if possible, and according to his code the end justified the means. Therefore the third party movement will not be hinged on moral issues such as local option, and the campaign will be prosecuted along the regular Flinn and Van Valkenburg lines. That Mr. Acheson would cast his political lot with such an aggregation after his avowed local option tendencies, only demonstrates what people long ago have realized, that his only motives are revenge.

Auto Regulations

In view of the large number of autos owned in and about Charleroi, and the numerous complaints that are made about fast and reckless driving on the streets, it may be well for the public to know that unless danger signs are postad auto drivers are privileged to a speed limit of twenty-four miles an hour. This speed limit, however, can be reduced to not faster than twelve miles an hour by posting danger signs. Without these signs, however, no auto driver can be arrested for fast driving if not exceeding the twenty-four mile an hour limit. This is said to be the interpretation of the State law which reads as follows:

"Speed limit shall not be over a mile in two and one half minutes, twenty-four miles an hour. The speed limit in dangerous or congested places, where danger signs are posted, must not exceed a mile in five minutes. No city, borough or township to fix speed limits contrary to this act."

The only way, therefore, to reduce the speed limit of autos in the borough is to post danger signs. Without them auto drivers can speed up to twenty-four miles an hour, which is entirely too fast for safety in crowded streets.

A Real Issue

After the public schools, State aid in road building has become a definite policy. There is still another important policy to be incorporated in the matter of State aid and that is sewage disposal. The importance of such a policy has not yet been definitely realized, but it is coming, and the sooner the State is committed to it, the less will be the burden to local taxpayers.

The suggestion of the State Health Commissioner that Charleroi unite with several towns in the vicinity in the construction of a sewage disposal plant reveals a condition that such action is not broad enough to cover. The object of the boroughs constructing sewage disposal plants is to prevent contaminating the river water, but such protection is only partial, and in no way complete. What is needed is a uniform system of sewage disposal all along the river that will include the unincorporated sections as well as the towns. A big water shed like the Monongahela valley, should have a system that all inhabitants, in towns and country alike, can utilize, and which will provide for the future growth of the population. This is too big a proposition for localities to handle, and the State should come to the rescue. Sewage disposal is now in line for State aid the same as the schools and roads.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course there was considerable surprise when Acheson's "spontaneous outpouring" failed to outpour.

Col. Roosevelt should have remembered that it was dangerous to tamper with certain newspapers. But he didn't and can't seemingly be brought to see the point even yet.

It's not what a man's wife says when he stays out late at night that bothers him so much as what she says when he comes home.

North Charleroi is much more desirable as a next door neighbor than some other town not far off, might be.

The club stewards in Fayette county are seemingly having a hard time to preserve their dignity and at the same time their business. The detectives interfere.

They boosted the price of gas up at Uniontown recently and the citizens are kicking. They did the same thing at Charleroi, but the price is still the same.

They say everything comes to him who waits, but we know a man who has been waiting fifteen years on a woman to make up her mind on an important question in which he is greatly concerned, and as yet there has been no signs of results.

The pastor who says there's more money in potatoes than in sermons does not mean the kind of sermons Pastor Russell writes and publishes in plate form.

This is a better baseball season than last year. It hasn't been raining lately on an average of every other day in the week.

Many of us who have office work are prone to belive with a little urging that we are in dire need of a stenographer.

The heir apparent to a throne may act real naughty and not tip his hat to the girls, but that doesn't greatly endanger his chances of being the future ruler.

PRACTICAL MINE WORK

The Pittsburg labratory of the recently created Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior, which was created largely through the influence of Congressman Geo. F. Huff of Greensburg, is preparing for an even more active career than it had under the technoligic branch of the United States Geological Survey. Details of the transfer of the direction of the laboratory to the Bureau of Mines are rapidly nearing completion by authority of the Congressional act of May 16 last, and the announcement is made that it will stay right in Pittsburg at the Arsenal grounds in Lawrenceville. In fact, the headquarters of the laboratory investigation work will be in Pittsburg

This includes the investigation of explosives, for which $40,000 has been appropriated; electricity in mining, for which $10,400 has been provided; applicatio s for preventing mining accidents, $8,000; the technoligic investigations, ore treatment, etc., $10,000. For the analyzing and testing of the coals, lignites, ores and other mineral fuel substances belonging to or for the use of the United States $100,000 has been apropriated. Of this amount $3,000 will be spent in the chemical and physical investigation of fuel; $25,000 in the inspection of the government fuel purchase; $22,000 in fuel efficency investigation; $5,000 in lignite and peat investigations, and $4,000 in briquetting investigation.

The work of the laboratory under the new Bureau of Mines, during the first year at least, will be a continuation and expansion of the work carried on by the laboratory when under the control of the technoligic branch of the Geological Survey. The law in itself provides for a variety of other problems that properly belong to the Bureau of Mines and which will eventually be undertaken, such as mining and metallurgical processes, but these activities will be deferred for the most part until Congress gives additional authoritization in the shape of adequate appropriations. The investigations of mine accidents is regarded as urgent, however, and this will be the feature of the work.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—Bohemian

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor will, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Charleroi People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment,

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Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baltic rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being hindered off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 36 shillings) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, southwest. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful northeaster, which nearly sinks them. "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."—Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.

What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family—a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another—a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire.—Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.

A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful. The muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."

The origin of the word "bull" as to definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule—"round"—and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull—"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.

Apropos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:

"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency.

"A man called at a matrimonial agency.

"'I am interested,' he said, 'in the young lady who has $250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?'

"'No; that is not the custom,' the agent replied. 'In any case over $100,000 the photograph is never asked for.'"

Working Him.

"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."

"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."—Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.

Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.

"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"

"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."—Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.—Beecher.

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An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Spike gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

Reptiles' Eggs.

Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises they are pale colored or white and resemble those of birds in shape. But the egg of the gopher tortoise is remarkable for its complete roundness. It might well be mistaken for a golf ball. Many snakes' eggs are soft skinned, brown as to color and look for all the world like a number of new potatoes.—Scientific American.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Judkins?" said Miss Parsons.

"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.

"No," put in Mr. Jasper, "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?"

"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."

"But neither can you."

No Use For Theory.

Wigwag—It is a pet theory of mine that two can live as cheaply as one. Youngpop—Huh! It's plain to be seen you were never the father of twins.—Philadelphia Record.

THE HORSE.

He is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that no animal can do so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa!" though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often turned away wrath and often turned it upon him strongly. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily. The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: "See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy." Willy was not fezzed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, "But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it." 'Twas all of. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.